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Department of Health Services Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #188

October 2006 Change Cycle

The following is a list of changes which were added to the CMS Net System for the October Change Cycle:

CMS Net Web:

Special Instructions: The Special Instruction message below will default on all SARs where a 9U or a 9R aid code is present:

"This authorization is valid only as long as client is enrolled in Healthy Family. The services to treat the CCS eligible condition are carved out of the Healthy Families plans. Please bill the authorized services directly to the Medi-Cal Fiscal Intermediary."

SCG 10 – Ophthalmology - A new service code grouping was added which includes primary procedures relating to Ophthalmology services.

New National Provider Identifier (NPI) message - A new message displays on the bottom of all SARs: "Have you registered your National Provider Number (NPI) at the Medi-Cal web site yet? Go to www.medi-cal.ca.gov <<http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov>> for details."

New SAR service date validation –All modified/extended SARs are limited to 999 service days. The user will receive an error message if they attempt to extend beyond the 999 time period.

CMS Net Legacy:

HF Carbon Copy on Correspondence: HF carriers displayed from the Healthy Families Coverage screen will be selectable from the carbon copy pick list in correspondence.

Vendor's name and address listed on Correspondence: The address and name will now display on the Denial or Cancel letters when "NONE" is selected.

PSA Letters: The Program Eligibility date will auto-populate in PSA letters when the date has been entered on the Program Eligibility screen. PSA letters generated via Correspondence will not use this feature.

Healthy Families 9U Aid Code Conversion: To support the addition of the new 9U – No Signed PSA aid code, the following changes have been made:

- A data conversion for all records with "9R – HF Over CCS Fin Elig" aid code will be changed to "9U – No Signed PSA" aid code. After income verification and if the case meets the criteria for "over" \$40,000 income the aid code will be changed back to a 9R with an aid code change automatic narrative.
- A system conversion automatic narrative to indicate a record has an aid code change from 9R to 9U.
- A new aid code 9U – No Signed PSA has been added to the drop down list for selection on the Client Eligibility screen.
- The Client Index number (CIN) will now display on the HF Statement letter in English and Spanish for all case where the "Over 40 K" box has been marked "Yes".